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7. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say that Senator Lowell P. Weicker (R., Conn.) had been in touch with them about the possibility of his going to Canada on behalf of Mrs. Downey. He has asked State's advice on this and Symmes wanted to get our views. I told Symmes that in the current climate we felt the most effective negotiations would be those undertaken by private individuals and the less official intervention the better. I mentioned the fact that Mrs. Downey currently has a request pending with the Red Chinese government and it would be best to let that situation develop without interference.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Joseph Wolf, Department of State, called with reference to letters sent out to various departments and agencies requesting witnesses to appear before Senator Church's Subcommittee to discuss the situation in Brazil. He commented that the Pentagon has agreed to have the MAG chief testify but will not bring back the Defense attache. He said they are taking the position that any intelligence briefing should come from the Agency. I told him that the Director was scheduled to testify before this group on 5 May and that [redacted] for the hearings. Wolf asked if I knew what the Subcommittee was trying to get at. I told him I was not too clear on this but I would look into it. He said they would appreciate any information we could give them which would avoid any conflict in testimony by the various witnesses.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) Spoke briefly with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, by phone in connection with the Soyuz 10 flight. I alluded to the problems which the flight encountered and told him I would brief him in greater detail tomorrow.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Representative Michael Harrington and gave him a copy of a map utilized in the Director's briefing of House Armed Services Committee to show political boundaries in Indochina. Representative Harrington expressed his appreciation and said that this was an item of personal interest to him.

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